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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual Self -Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Coop, Inc. hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost and/or CAF support for the program years cited.

I, Todd Crandall, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost and/or CAF support provided to Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Coop., Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year (2012) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2014) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.”¹

Company Name	Study Area Code
Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	290553

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box)

Signature of Corporate Officer

December 13, 2013

Date

Chief Financial Officer

Title

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) (“Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.”).

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